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1. FOLLOWING ARE BLOCK QUOTES FROM INDEPENDENT DAILY "SUN"
EDITORIAL OF OCT 16 ENTITLED "SPIRO SPIRALS":

2. "IN THIS CONNECTION, DESPITE ITS INVOLVED OPERATIVE SYSTEM, THE AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE HAS A LESSON TO TEACH ALL WHO MERELY GIVE LIP SERVICE TO DEMOCRACY. IT IS NOT IN EVERY COUNTRY BOASTING OF DEMOCRACY AND LIBERTY OF THE INDIVIDUAL THAT THE HIGH AND MIGHTLY ARE EXPOSED TO THE HAND OF THE LAW AS THE COUNTRY'S HUMBLEST CITIZEN, AND TRULY IT MAY BE EFFECTIVELY SAID THAT JUSTICE IS NO RESPECTOR OF PERSONS.

3. "THAT THERE ARE A GREAT MANY THINGS HAPPENING IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WHICH SHAME THE NAME OF DEMOCRACY IS A TRUISM. BUT WHAT CALLS FOR OUR EMULATIVE ADMIRATION IS THAT, DESPITE THEM ALL, ONCE THE DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES WHICH THE GREAT MEN OF AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE WROTE AND EMBALMED WITH THEIR BLOOD AND SPIRIT, BEGIN TO WORK NO MAN IS TOO BIG FOR THEM, NOT EVEN THE PRESIDENT AND HIS VICE (PRESIDENT).

4. "THIS UNPRECEDENTED POLITICAL CRISIS IN THE UNITED STATES, IN SPITE OF ITS OWN UNSAVOURY SIDE FOR THE NIXON ADMIN-
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ISTRATION, HAS ITS OWN OBJECTIVE LESSON TO TEACH ALL COUN-

TRIES, INCLUDING SRI LANKA.

5. "THAT LESSON IS: OPERATIVE PRINCIPLES OF DEMOCRACY UNDER
THE LAW ARE EQUALLY APPLICABLE TO THE HIGH AND MIGHTY AS
MUCH AS TO THE COUNTRY'S LOWEST CITIZEN."

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